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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 30, 2004 to July 30, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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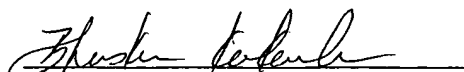
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